Your Law Office
Coast Guard Legal Assistance
Lucky Office

If you are lucky, you have a cutter to give you electricity and resources as an office, and if you are very lucky, a bed space to sleep in.
Usual Office
Going into Disaster Zone AOR
Ready Your Resources/Assets

• Contingency and Response Plans
• Personnel and assets/resources
• Training personnel and families
• JAG in a Bag
• Your Office Go Bag
• Leadership- Take care of your people & their families & they will take care of your missions
Process- Oncoming Disaster

- Gauge impacts of Possible Future & Existing Disaster Areas
- Ready Resources, Supplies and Personnel (Members and their families) for Responding
- Decide if Handle at District level, or move up
- LSC for future support (LAT, Claims, HEAT)
- Start implementing plans
Response to Disaster

- Evacuate Dependents (families) resources as necessary to Evacuation Points
- Evacuate Members and Resources/Assets to Rally Points for Conducting Governmental Ops
- Implement Contingency Plans, Including COOPs
- Service commands/personnel in zone, and personnel/dependents at Evacuation points
Response-Legal Services in Disaster Area

- Services at units, rally points in Disaster area with your personnel & other organizations
- Services in Evacuation Centers (Town halls)- Dependents- NGOs, non-profits
- Services in/from COOPs, LAT, HEAT, Claims
- Reporting/Support- Toll free lines
- Interaction with higher levels
Replacement Actions- Disaster

• Resources and personnel get drained/exhausted need replenishing
• Interacting and documenting requests higher levels for replacements/Other agency handoffs
• Retargeting efforts determined
• Wrap up of overall disaster efforts and proceed to just “intense” efforts.
Reconstitution from Disaster

- Replace resources expended, Stafford Act & Supplemental Appropriations
- Return and Ramp up Government Ops
- Finish up on-going cases, or handing off
- Lessons Learned
- Review Plans for changes and training
- Ready up for next disaster